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Carib II; crew, 7; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,

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Report from Puerto Cortez—Fruit port.

PUERTO CORTEZ, HONDURAS, *July 30, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended July 30, 1901:

Population according to census of 1896, 1,856; present officially estimated population, 2,000.

Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, none; prevailing disease, malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week has been very good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: July 24, steamship *Anselm*; crew, 43; passengers from this port, 11; passengers in transit, terminus; pieces of baggage disinfected, 30. July 26, steamship *Habil*; crew, 15; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. July 27, steamship *España*; crew, 14; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

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INDIA.

Statement of deaths from principal diseases in the town of Bombay during the week ended July 2, 1901, and for the corresponding week of the previous ten years.

Week ended July 2, 1901, cholera, sporadic, 3; smallpox, 4; fevers, 87; bowel complaints, 54; plague, attacks, 76; deaths, 65; all other diseases (*a*), 481. Total, 629. Total population according to the census of 1901, 770,843. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum, 42.43.

a Out of these, 21 deaths were due to relapsing fever.

Statement of deaths from principal diseases in the town of Bombay during the corresponding week of the previous ten years.

Week ended—	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Bowel complaint.	All other disease.	Total.	Total population according to the census of 1891.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum
July 7, 1891.....	1	5	99	20	260	385	821,764	24.36
July 5, 1892.....	5	2	156	32	271	466	821,764	29.48
July 4, 1893.....	4	8	75	37	277	401	821,764	25.37
July 3, 1894.....	11	7	125	46	330	519	821,764	32.84
July 2, 1895.....	1	7	109	32	296	435	821,764	27.52
July 7, 1896.....	18	8	111	50	311	498	821,764	31.51
July 6, 1897.....	15	4	109	54	340	522	821,764	33.03
July 5, 1898.....	2	42	27	342	413	821,764	26.13
July 4, 1899.....	8	52	42	394	486	821,764	30.75
July 3, 1900.....	109	3	96	115	634	957	821,764	60.55
Mean number of five years from 1891 to 1895.....	4	6	113	33	285	441	821,764	27.90

The medical board is of opinion that cholera was not epidemic during the week ended July 2, 1901. The opinion is based on the following grounds: (1) Whether the disease shows a tendency to increase or diminish; (2) how far this may be attributed to seasonal variations or other causes; (3) whether the disease is confined to any particular quarter of the town or to any particular class of the population and whether these are in any direct local connection with the shipping and port; (4) whether the disease shows general epidemic tendency to attack all classes alike. Cholera was not epidemic, the attacks being 1 and deaths 3 for the week. Plague continues epidemic in a mild form, the attacks being 25 more, and deaths 3 more, respectively, than last week. There is no connection with the harbor. Attached is a memorandum showing the causes of 481 deaths recorded under "all other diseases."

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J. A. TURNER,
Members of the Medical Board.

Summary of deaths in the city of Bombay from all other diseases not shown in the return for the week ended July 2, 1901.

Measles, none; plague, 65; all other diseases classed under Section A of general diseases, 30 (a); leprosy, 1; dropsy, 1; phthisis, 97; all other diseases classed under Section B of general diseases, 18; nervous system, 53; diseases of eye, ear, and nose, none; circulatory system, 1; absorbent system and ductless glands, none; respiratory system, 95; all other diseases registered under digestive system, 17; urinary system, 2; generative system, 5; organs of locomotion and cellular tissue, 4; cutaneous system, 2; premature birth, 2; old age, 36; debility, 37; poisons, 2; general injuries, 7; local injuries, 2; drowning, 2; unspecified causes, 2. Total, 431.

^aIncluding 21 deaths due to relapsing fever.